



EASTER REUNION . . . Members of the Howard Norris family, and neighbors from around the 1558 W. 220th St. address, gathered to celebrate the occasion and once again look at Easter egg tree that has been a neighborhood tradition for 14 years. From left, clockwise: Dorene Norris Hill, Lynda Hill, Verla Norris, Ron Fichter, Virginia Cawthon, Mike Trujillo and Leann Hill. (Herald Photo)

63 Demonstrations Scheduled at First Good Teaching Conference

Sixty-three top-flight teaching demonstrations are slated at the first Good Teaching Conference for Torrance teachers on Saturday, April 8, according to Willard G. Andreasen, president of the Torrance Education Assn.

The teacher organization, in cooperation with the Torrance Unified School District, will sponsor the conference, designed to let teachers see top teaching methods from all over the district. Conference theme is "The Growing Edge."

SESSIONS will get underway at 9 a.m. in the South High cafeteria, with an address by Dr. Irving R. Melbo, dean of the School of Education at the University of Southern California. Afterwards, teachers will break up into smaller groups to see the demonstrations. Elementary sessions will be at Cale Mayor Elementary School, while high school sessions will be at South High.

Each teacher will have a chance to see two demonstrations. At noon, Assistant Superintendent Albert N. Posner will address a luncheon meeting of the teachers in the South High cafeteria.

THE CONFERENCE is the first of its kind held in Torrance. Mrs. Irma Wilson is general conference chairman, with Ray Haack, Gerald Mays, Marjorie Sax, James McDonald, Frank Haight, Geneva LaVerne, William Bunyan, Norma Muesing, and Doris Crosier serving on a planning committee.

Teachers slated to give demonstrations of good teaching techniques will be: Miss Dorothy Addleman, North High; Mrs. Roxy Baticas, Anza; Leslie Berger, Riviera; Herman Boodman, Edison; Mrs. Barbara Booth, Lincoln; Mrs. Ellen Booz, Seaside; Mrs. Bonnie Bray, Seaside; Bruce Broadwell, South High; Miss Lila Budge, Flavian; Hubert Buettgenbach, South High;

MRS. BETTY Christiansen, Adams; Mrs. Angeline Comorre, Arlington; Mrs. Elinor Courtney, Walteria; Mrs. Madelyn Creighton, South High; Mrs. Shirley Cullum, Walteria; Miss Judith Daugherty, Riviera; Mrs. Odessa DeBerry, Flavian; Keith Deeds, Parkway; Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, Perry; Don Dorsey, North High;



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General Phone Honors Top News Stories by Employees

The fifth annual John B. Long Awards presentation, honoring the best news or feature story produced by General Telephone Co. during 1960 occurred this week at General's operations conference held at the Plush Horse Inn here, according to G. A. Woods, director of public relations for the company.

Top honors went to George Vernor, Santa Barbara district manager; Robert Lambertson, Mission division manager, who received the award for W. M. Owen, former division manager, now retired, and O. W. Campbell, northern area general manager, with offices in Santa Monica.

The outstanding story, published in December, 1960, concerned company engineering fieldman, Robert E. Bennett of Santa Barbara, with the long-time humanistic avocation of distributing needed supplies to poor Mexican families and orphanages. The story related that Bennett has conducted a 14-year, one man war against disease, poverty and illiteracy "south of the border" and is well known to hundreds of Mexicans in many villages.

THIS STORY, which appeared in Santa Barbara and Metropolitan Los Angeles newspapers, was picked up by the Associated Press and appeared in many newspapers throughout the nation. It also appeared in the London Daily News (England).

As a result of local, national and international publicity, Bennett was deluged with dozens of toys, piles of clothing, numerous supplies of medicine and medical equipment, and many cans and pounds of food from all over the nation.

THE AWARDS, sponsored by John B. Long, dean of California newsmen and general manager of the California Newspaper Publishers Assn. for the past 33 years, were first presented to General Telephone officials in 1956 and since that time have been offered annually for the best news or feature story inspired or developed within a General Telephone Co. district.

General Telephone Co. officials from the Redondo-Palos Verdes area, who attended the two-day operations conference and John B. Long Awards Presentation dinner, included: B. LeBaron, R. E. Frahm, J. M. White, and Milton D. Wenzel.

Army Pvt. Ernest U. Iwata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hosaiu Iwata, 23870 Ocean Ave., is receiving eight weeks of advanced individual heavy weapons training at Fort Ord, Calif. The training is scheduled to be concluded March 9.

Iwata is being trained in unit combat tactics and is becoming proficient with the recoilless rifle and 81-millimeter mortar.

The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army in October 1960 and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

He was graduated from South High School in 1960.

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Ed Gregory Heads City Cancer Drive

Local gas company executive, Ed Gregory, has been named to head the American Cancer Society's educational and fund-raising crusade in Torrance, according to James J. Weigel, district crusade chairman.

Gregory, local manager for the Southern California Gas Co., is an active member of the Torrance Lions. He also serves the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and is program chairman for the Lomita Chamber.

Gregory has been active with the Red Cross, Community Chest, and YMCA drives locally. He was recently named to the board of directors of the South Bay Welfare Federation.

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The 1961 American Cancer Society Crusade will run through the month of April.

Plush Horse Official

Returns From Europe

Dennis Allen, Beverage manager of the Plush Horse Restaurant, has returned from Europe, where he attended meetings and gathered new drink recipes for the restaurant.

Insurance Man Gets Expense-Paid Trip

Lee Bernal of Torrance, local field representative of Omaha Woodmen Life Insurance Society, qualified for an all-expense trip to the Society's Head Camp convention in Sacramento, March 30-April 1 in the Senator Hotel. Bernal qualified by exceeding the goal for membership applications written in a Head Camp campaign that ended January 31.

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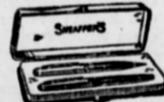
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